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TELEPHONE CALL TO THE PRESIDENT

The Sec. said we are working on the Smith cables, and the Russians are pressing for a conference resolution in which we join in adopting these things. We are refusing but are authorizing him to make a unilateral declaration taking note of the decisions and saying we will not use force to upset these decisions, but we would look on renewed aggression as something very grave. The Sec. went on to say the line will probably be what we thought, 9 months will be allowed for evacuation of troops from the Delta. Autonomy for Laos and Cambodia. Elections not later than June 1956. The supervisory comm. will be Poland, India and Canada which is not too good, but .... The Pres. said we can probably trust Canada. The Sec. said unanimity is required. Mendes-France is seeing Molotov now and then will see Smith and Smith will phone here. The Sec. will keep the Pres. posted.

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